

wherein:

X, Y and Z are independently selected from a member of the group consisting of C(R₃),

N, N(R₃) and S;

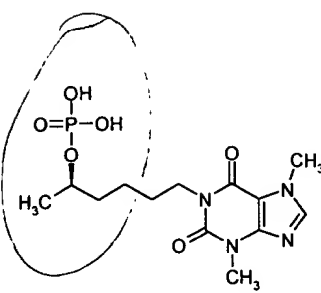
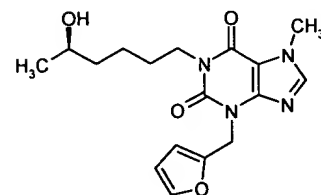
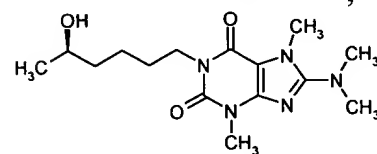
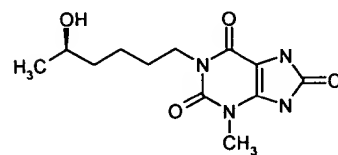
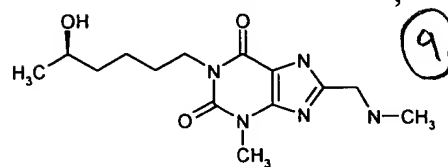
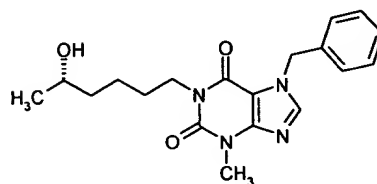
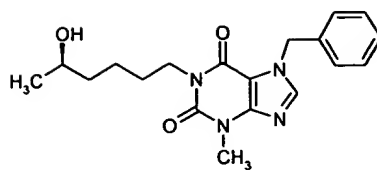
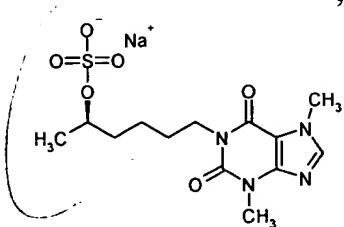
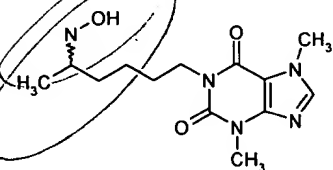
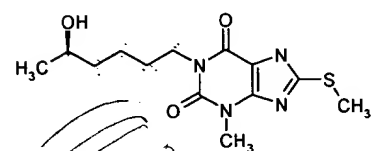
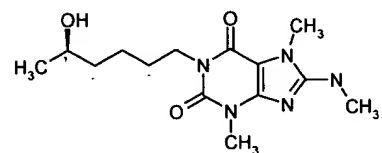
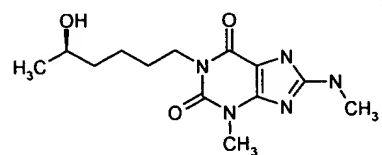
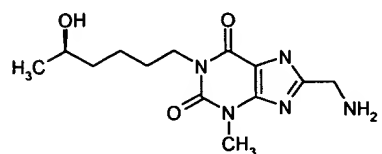
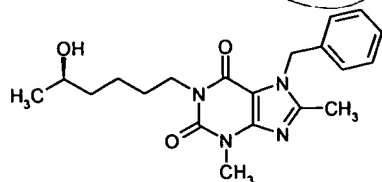
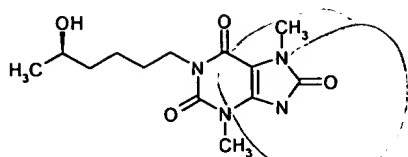
R₁ is selected from a member of the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, C₍₅₋₉₎alkyl, C₍₅₋₉₎alkenyl, C₍₅₋₉₎alkynyl, C₍₅₋₉₎hydroxyalkyl, C₍₃₋₈₎alkoxyl, C₍₅₋₉₎alkoxyalkyl, the R₁ being optionally substituted;

R₂ and R₃ are independently selected from a member of the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, oxo, C₍₁₋₂₀₎alkyl, C₍₁₋₂₀₎hydroxyalkyl, C₍₁₋₂₀₎thioalkyl, C₍₁₋₂₀₎alkylamino, C₍₁₋₂₀₎alkylaminoalkyl, C₍₁₋₂₀₎aminoalkyl, C₍₁₋₂₀₎aminoalkoxyalkenyl, C₍₁₋₂₀₎aminoalkoxyalkynyl, C₍₁₋₂₀₎diaminoalkyl, C₍₁₋₂₀₎triaminoalkyl, C₍₁₋₂₀₎tetraaminoalkyl, C₍₅₋₁₅₎aminotrialkoxyamino, C₍₁₋₂₀₎alkylamido, C₍₁₋₂₀₎alkylamidoalkyl, C₍₁₋₂₀₎amidoalkyl, C₍₁₋₂₀₎acetamidoalkyl, C₍₁₋₂₀₎alkenyl, C₍₁₋₂₀₎alkynyl, C₍₃₋₈₎alkoxyl, C₍₁₋₁₁₎alkoxyalkyl, and C₍₁₋₂₀₎dialkoxyalkyl;

with the proviso that R₁ is not an ω-1 alcohol substituted C₍₁₋₈₎ alkyl when both X and Y are N(R₃), Z is C(R₃) and R₃ is H or C₍₁₋₃₎ alkyl.

Please add the following new claim:

--21. (New) A compound selected from the group consisting of:

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